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## Online @ the Library

Do you have a library card? If not, go to your library and get one. Libraries are a great place to find all kinds of information—including information on the Internet.

Here's what you can do online with a library card:

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

You can get **free** access to the **Internet**. That's right! No monthly fee and no charge for using the computer (although you might be charged for printing).

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**EXPERT & LIBRARIAN**

You can get a **real live expert**—a reference librarian—to help you get around the Internet and find high quality information. (You know, some “facts” on the Internet are not really true.)

**EXPERT & LIBRARIAN**

**NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES**

You can enter subscription **Web sites** that are only available from library computers. For example, you can search for newspaper and magazine articles, print them, and take them home.

**NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES**

**VIRTUAL LIBRARY**

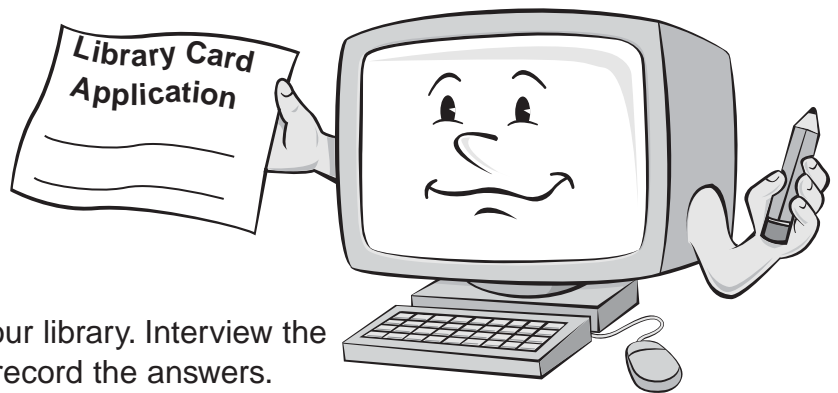
Having a library card number is almost as good as being in the library. You can **enter Web sites from any computer** that is connected to the Internet. All you do is type in your library card number to enter these for-free sites that your library has paid for you to use.

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**What else is @ the library?**

The library has information the Internet doesn't have! It's still the best place to find the latest books from your favorite authors and the latest nonfiction books for research.



Investigate the Internet possibilities at your library. Interview the librarian using the questions below and record the answers.

**1.** Who can use the Internet at the library?

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**2.** Are there any forms to be signed?  
If so, what kind?

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**3.** Which for-fee Web sites can be entered  
only from my library's computers?

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**4.** Which for-fee Web sites can be  
entered from any computer if I have a  
library card?

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**5.** How will I learn to use these special  
sources of information?

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**6.** Can I reserve time on the Internet  
computer? Is there a time limit for using  
the computer?

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**7.** What are the fees related to using the  
Internet at the library?

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**8.** May I check my E-mail at the library?

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**9.** May I chat in cyberspace at the library? If  
yes, are there any restrictions?

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**Be** Cyber**Smart!**<sup>®</sup>

Remember to  
protect your  
personal information  
and privacy even  
when going into  
cyberspace at  
a library.